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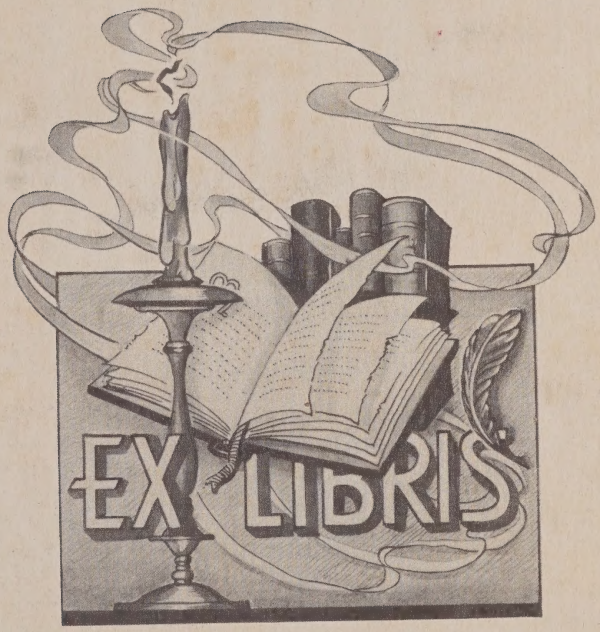
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GREETINGS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Congratulations to the John R. Hawkins High School! The largest school in the county, it strives to be the best. To it, boys and girls come from more than half of this county, and they take such a pride in their school that they keep it going the right path, keep its reputation at the top, do not let wrong practices get started, make its work effective, see that the Senior Class goes out as thoroughly prepared for life or for college as is humanly possible.

It is a pleasure and an inspiration to watch boys and girls enter school, pass through the experiences of grade after grade, graduate with honor, go out into the world on their own and make their mark, and thus contribute to the best things in life and to the progress of this county and the advancement of all that is worth while. It is a pleasure to see them go to the colleges, stand high in their classes, enter the professions and make their name, carrying the gospel of improved health, deepening spiritual life and respect for human rights. It is most inspiring to see them go to the wars, do their part in full, and become a valuable part of the peace time economy of our country.

May the John R. Hawkins High School live long, expand and prosper!

Very cordially,

J. Edward Allen

J. Edward Allen, County Superintendent.

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T H E P R O M E T H E A N

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WARRENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

F O R E W O R D

The Godlike Promethean, benefactor of humanity, stood chained to the rock amid loneliness, suffering and woe, and exhibited a spirit characteristic of long endurance, patient energy, and dauntless determination. It is a spirit not unlike this that we, the graduating class of 1947, have striven to attain during our four years of High school life. Seldom, if ever, have we failed to answer the call of our Alma Mater. So inviolable is the part that she has played in our lives that to us she has become the HOLY OF HOLIES, where is enshrined the memories of blissful High school years.

It is our sincere hope that everything which springs forth from Hawkins, goes out reflecting our cherished ideals and spirit. We trust that the "Promethean"--a symbol of our united effort, zeal, energy and enthusiasm will faithfully reproduce those activities which have well served their purpose in preserving in us these noble ideals and best traditions of the school. If it does this, its success will be guaranteed, because our schoolmates whom we leave, will gain inspiration, and something of the school's spirit will be communicated through it to its readers.

"A L M A M A T E R"

"D E A R H A W K I N S H I G H"

Dear Hawkins High we worship thee,
And honor thy dear name;
Forever in our hearts you'll be,
We'll love thee e'er the same.

Dear Hawkins High thy future's bright,
We'll serve with all our might;
Our solemn hopes and prayers shall be
For futures full and free.

Dear Hawkins High we'll e'er be true
And love the white and blue;
Forever we'll adore thy name
And ever spread thy fame.

" C L A S S M O T T O"

"Qui erimus nunc fimus."

("What we are to be We are now becoming.")

"CLASS FLOWER"

American Beauty Rose

"CLASS COLORS"

Navy Blue and Yellow

A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE JOHN R. HAWKINS HIGH SCHOOL

A little more than two decades ago, an interested group of persons of the vicinity of Warrenton, accepted the challenge of Julius Rosenwald, the well-known philanthropist, to meet him on half-way ground in building a High school for the boys and girls of Warren County. Among those who figured prominently in the early beginning of the school were Mrs. Lenora Ransome, Mr. Burrell Thornton, Mr. Ossian Ellis, Mr. John S. Green, Mr. Paul Haley, Mrs. Nannie Haley, Mr. John P. Jenkins, Mrs. Bettie L. Jenkins, Mr. J. Stuart Wortham, Mrs. Mary L. Wortham, Mrs. Amelia Hawkins, Mr. Baker Plummer and others.

This tremendous task having begun, the entire county became interested and began to unite their forces. Some gave money, some gave physical labor, others gave materials needed for the erection of the building. At intervals, many of the ladies would prepare a variety of foodstuffs, bring and sell it at the Elementary school, which is still being used to house the first six grades. We have record of one day's selling that netted more than a hundred dollars.

In the year of 1923, the foundation for the main building was laid and the work continued until its completion. September of 1924 marked the opening. On this beautiful day, boys and girls of the community thronged the campus. This in-pour of youth opened the eyes of those who thought that the size of the building was adequate. This accomplishment was a meager beginning of the heights to be attained.

The first principal of the High school, which at that time was simply called the "Warrenton High school," was Mr. J. A. Lester, of Raleigh, North Carolina, who remained for three years. During his administration the Teacherage was added.

Mr. D. Marshall Jarnagin was successor to Mr. Lester. He served very efficiently for sixteen years. When he came, he found eight teachers, four elementary and four high school, and an enrollment of three hundred and seventy-five pupils; two hundred and fifty-nine elementary, and one hundred and sixteen high school, all of which were housed in one building of seven rooms, and an auditorium. There were four buses then. During his administration the Allen Vocational building and the gymnasium were erected. In 1936, a school bus was purchased to carry various school groups on trips out-of-town. When Mr. Jarnagin left us the school enrollment had almost reached the one-thousand mark. The faculty had increased from eight to twenty-eight. There were ten school buses, four of which were making second loads, which is equivalent to fourteen buses.

A "Mothers Club" was organized in 1935. Mrs. Ada Strong Johnson was its first president, followed by Mrs. Ada Rice Jarnagin, who was a very capable president for ten years. The "Hawkins Herald," the school paper began its publication in 1930.

It is believed that Mr. John Green was influential in having the parents and patrons to name the school after John Robert Hawkins, prominent resident of Warren County, churchman and business executive. He contributed a sum of money to the school as a token of appreciation for the honor which was bestowed.

The Parent-Teacher Association has functioned actively and fruitfully since 1919. The following account gives an excellent account of the past service record of P. T. A. presidents.

1919 - 1924 ----------Mr. O. E. Ellis
1924 - 1925 ----------Mr. J. A. Lester
1925 - 1928 ----------Mr. John S. Green
1928 - 1945 ----------Mrs. Mary L. Wortham
1945 - 1947 ----------Mrs. Bessie Jones

The long record of service of Mrs. Wortham stands as a living memorial to her great interests and sacrafices which have been made during the past years.

In the fall of 1944, Mr. J.E. Byers succeeded Mr. D. M. Jarnagin. During this brief span phenomenal progress has been made. An eighth grade building and a band house have been erected. The faculty has been increased from 28 to 33, and the enrollment has almost reached the 1200 mark. A modern fireproof building(gymnasium) is about to be constructed, which is estimated to cost approximately $25, 000.

Sacrafices have been made in order that Hawkins might grow. The vision and spirit of the founders shall ever serve as an inspiration to those who shall perpetuate their noble efforts. In God's name may Hawkins ever advance and prosper. ---Mrs. Mary L. Wortham, Mrs. Katie Green, Mrs. Lula Sailman.

ADMINISTRATION

D E D I C A T I O N
T O
James Estes Byers, A. B., M. A.

Professor J. E. Byers [illegible] his teaching career as the English and History instructor in the Nash County Training School, Nashville, North Carolina, in 1933. The academic year 1935-1936, found him principal of a four-teacher school in Bladen County, Clarkton, North Carolina. Efficient and praiseworthy work there resulted in his being invited to accept the Principalship of the "Farmers' Union High school", Columbus County, in 1937. Another well-deserved promotion came when he was appointed District principal of the Columbus County Training School, Whiteville, North Carolina. After eight years of diligent work in this community, concrete evidences of leadership were noted by numerous physical improvements, among which were the erection of a new, completely equipped Vocational building and the addition of a new school bus. The construction and equipping of a six-thousand dollar cannery, and the installation of electric lights and a water system.

In 1944, Professor Byers accepted the principalship of our school here at Hawkins High. Though his tenure has been for three years, only, the school has made rapid progress. A new elementary building has been constructed, two-thousand dollars worth of band instruments have been purchased and a high school band has been organized. The school boasts also of a "Band House". Band music is a recent addition to the curriculum. A Victor Motion picture [illegible] and sound system [illegible] been added for visual aid classes. The teaching personnel has increased from twenty-eight to thirty-three, and the enrollment from nine hundred to one thousand, one hundred and seventy pupils. The burning of the gymnasium in December, 1945, made it imperative that efforts be started immediately to rebuild it. In [illegible] year [illegible] with responsibility of heading such a drive, and with the cooperative efforts of the faculty, parents, patrons and friends of both races, we have been able to procure some of the necessary materials, and construction will start in a few days. It will be a twenty-five thousand dollar structure, modern in every detail.

Professor Byers was graduated from Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., 1933, A. B. degree conferred. In 1941, he received the M. A. degree from Columbia University, New York, N.Y., in Administration and Supervision. He is studying toward the completion of the Ph. D. degree in Secondary School Administration And Supervision.

The class of 1947, in appreciation of the vigorous and energetic leadership , and the high regard for the guiding presence of our principal, dedicate this, the first Annual in the history of the John R. Hawkins High school. to Professor James Estes Byers, Principal.

THE FACULTY

Reading from left to right, First row: Professor J. E. Byers, Mrs. J. E. Byers. Second row: Mr. J. [illegible] Wilson, Mr. D. N. Henderson. Third row: Mrs. [illegible], Mrs. A. M. Alston, Miss [illegible], Miss [illegible] Tyson, Mr. C. [illegible], Miss [illegible] M. Joyner, Miss M. [illegible] Dunham, Miss A. A. Matherson, Miss M. V. Owens, Mr. [illegible], Mrs. [illegible]. Fifth row: Miss M. L. Bridgers, Miss [illegible] Davis, Mr. [illegible], Mrs. V. C. Henderson, Mrs. L. V. Haywood, Mr. C. H. Tukes, Miss [illegible] Woodard, Miss [illegible] Newsome. Last row: Mrs. U. H. Fowler, Mr. S. N. Ruffin, Mrs. [illegible], Mr. [illegible] Rose, Miss C. L. James, Mr. W. W. Harris, Miss [illegible] Faircloth.

VIEW [illegible] OF CAMPUS BUILDINGS
(Winter Scenes)

< THE MAIN BUILDING

To the left of the main building a portion of the vocational building can be seen.

THE VOCATIONAL BUILDING

To the rear of the vocational building can be seen a portion of the newly constructed [illegible] grade building.

S P E C I A L T R I B U T E

T O

David Napoleon Henderson, A. B., M. A.

(Biographical Sketch)

Mr. David N. Henderson was born in Roanoke, Virginia. After his graduation from the Lucy Addison High school of that city, he entered Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland, and was graduated in 1937, with an A. B. degree in English. He began Graduate study at Columbia University in the summer of 1938, and was graduated in 1942, with an M. A. degree in "Guidance And Personnel."

Mr. Henderson has taught in three states, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina. He taught for short periods at the Frederick Douglas High school, Baltimore, Maryland, and the Robert R. Moton High school, Easton, Maryland. His permanent Teaching tenure began in 1937. He has held Principalships at the Keats Elementary school, Keats, Virginia, and the Whittles Grove school, in South Hill, Virginia. Both schools are in Mecklenburg County. In 1941, he was appointed Head of the English department at the Buckingham County High school, Dillwyn, Virginia. The following term, 1942-1943, he was added to the faculty of the John Robert Hawkins High school, Warrenton, North Carolina, as Director of Guidance for the school. After the resignation of Mrs. Portson the next year, he was appointed Head of the English department. In 1944, he was asked to serve in the capacity of Assistant to the Principal. He performs all of these duties with a high degree of skill and efficiency, and finds time to participate actively in the civic and religious life of the community and the county at-large.

Aside from the justly deserved plaudits from the local community, he has been the recipient of several honors, as the result of his ability as a Public speaker. On two occasions during the present school term he was Guest Speaker for the Johnston County Teachers Association, and Guest Speaker last Spring at the "Tri-City Youth Conference," which was held at the Lucy Addison High school, Roanoke, Virginia.

The class of 1947 will ever remember Mr. Henderson as a man who works for the joy of working, for the fairness with which he deals with his Co-workers and friends, as one who thinks clearly and without prejudice through the problems that confront him, and who represents our ideal of an intelligent man. It is with these fond memories of Mr. Henderson, as Sponsor and Friend during our entire High school career, that we have voted unanimously that he share the Dedication of this book with our beloved Principal, Mr. J. E. Byers.

[illegible] Andrew Barbee, [illegible]
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Mr. John A. Barbee is a native of Durham, North Carolina. He attended the public schools there and was graduated from the Hillside Park High School, of this city. He was graduated from Shaw University, Raleigh, North Carolina, 1941, with a B. S. degree in Science. While in attendance at the College, he was [illegible] a brilliant [illegible] in Science that he was elected Student-Teacher in the Science Department in his Senior year. He has done Practice Teaching in the Hillside Park High and Carter Schools, of Durham, N. C.

In the fall of 1941, Mr. Barbee was [illegible] Head of the Science Department at the Frank H. Hawkins High School, Warrenton, North Carolina. He came to this high [illegible]. During the [illegible] years which he has spent [illegible], the Science Department has undergone a veritable miraculous [illegible]. The entire school has [illegible] Science [illegible] by his effective teaching and [illegible] efforts. Other duties which he performs, other than those which are a part of his [illegible] work are, Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop, [illegible], Warrenton, and [illegible] Dramatic Club. He is an ardent civic worker, and has identified himself with most of the constructive groups in the community.

In the year we [illegible] of [illegible] known Mr. Barbee as Class [illegible] has been, and, [illegible] short. A brief as that period has been, we have learned to [illegible] his wholehearted efforts in cooperating with us and [illegible] us. Because of the [illegible] unflagging courage, characteristic [illegible] Christian [illegible], we express our sincere appreciation, which we believe is shared by every true Hawkinsite, to Mr. John A. Barbee, our [illegible], Friend, and Instructor.

T H E P R O M E T H E A N

Y E A R B O O K S T A F F

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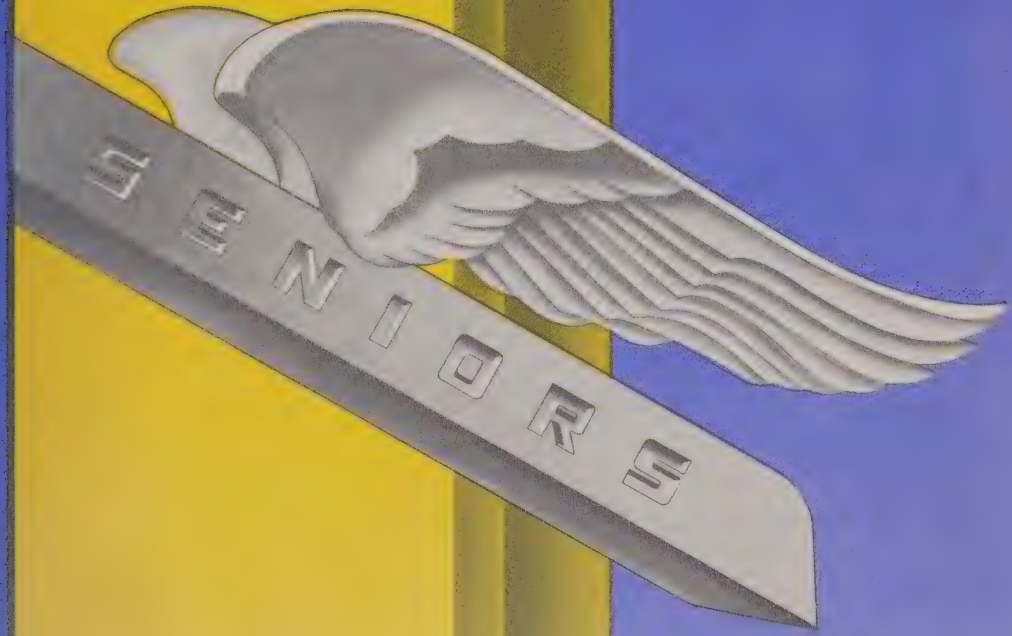
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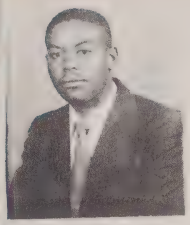


ALFLOYD ALSTON

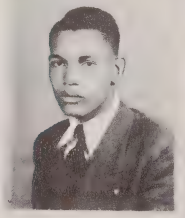
Library Club- 2.
Baseball- 3, 4.

CHARLIE ALSTON
(Vetèran)

Boxing Team-1, 2,
Dramatics Club- 4.

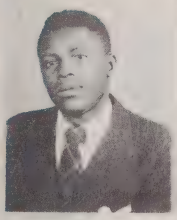
EMMA B. ALSTON

Home Economics Club- 2, 3, 4.



RAYMOND J. ALSTON
(Veteran)

Baseball Team- 2, 4.
Class Glee Club- 2.



ROBERT ALSTON

Science Club- 2.
Baseball- 2, 3, 4.
Football- 3, 4.

MABLE L. CHEEK

Home Economics Club- 2, 3, 4.

BARLEN DAVIS

Class Glee Club- 1, 3, 4.
High School Glee Club- 2.
Home Economics Club- 4.

CALVIN DAVIS
(Veteran)

Baseball Team- 1, 2.
Science Club- 1, 2.
N. F. A. - 2, 3.

LENA B. DAVIS

Home Economics Club- 2, 3, 4.

MATTIE V. DAVIS

Home Economics Club- 2, 3, 4.
Glee Club- 2, 3, 4.

[illegible] L. [illegible]

Home Economics Club- 4.

MARY F. [illegible]

Class Glee Club- 3, 4.
Home Economics Club- 1, 2.

CHRISTANA SCOTT

Cheering Squad- 3.
Dramatics Club- 4.

C. CORNELIA SNIDER

Glee Club- 1, 2.
Dramatics Club- 3, 4.

PATTIE J. DAVIS

Glee Club- 3.
Home Economics Club- 4.

BETTYE J. [illegible]

(Class Secretary)
Basketball-1, 2.
Dramatics Club-3, 4.
Crown and Scepter-3, 4.
Cheering Squad-1, 2, 3, 4.

WILLIE M. JONES

Home Economics Club- 1.
Glee Club- 2, 3, 4.
Dramatics Club- 4.

EMMA L. NEWELL

Dramatics Club- 3, 4.

LUCINDA J. SPAUILL

Home Economics Club-,2, 3.
Dramatics Club- 4.

MARY J. SPRIGGILL

Class Glee Club- 1, 2, 3.
Library Club- 3.
Home Economics Club- 4.

ISAAC T. ALSTON, JR.
Science Club- 2.
Library Club- 2.
Basketball "trainer"- 3.
Football Team- 3, 4.

JANNIE M. ALSTON

Science Club- 1, 2.
Home Economics Club- 3, 4.

OLIVIA B. ALSTON

Home Economics Club- 2, 3, 4.

CARTER LEN BLAND
(Veteran)

Glee Club- 1, 2.
Football- 1, 2, 3, 4.

ARTHUR A. BROWN

Baseball- 1, 2, 3, 4.
Football- 2, 3, 4.

ESTHER C. BROWN

Home Economics Club- 3, 4.

THELMA B. BULLOCK

Basketball- 3, 4.

PERCY L. BOYD

Football- 2, 3, 4.

JAMES L. CLANTON

Glee Club 1, 2.
Baseball- 3.
Band- 4.

GERTIE L. CHRISTMAS

Glee Club- 2, 3, 4.

[illegible] L. DAVIS

N. F. A. - [illegible], 2, 3.
Football- 2, 3.

EMMA L. DAVIS
Library Club- 1.
Social Science Club- 2.
Dramatics Club- 3, 4.

ROSE B. DEBNAM

Class Glee Club- 1, 2.
Science Club- 2, 3.
Dramatics Club- 3, 4.

ROSSIE B. DEBNAM

Class Glee Club- 1, 2, 3.
Science Club- 2.
Dramatics Club- 4.

BERTHA M. DEBNAM

Glee Club- 1, 2, 3.
Dramatics Club- 4.

LINDY DUNTIN

N. F. A. - 1
Science Club- 2.
Library Club- 3
Football- 3, 4.

LAILA F. HAWKINS
"Miss Hawkins" - 3, 4.
Class Glee Club- 2, 3, 4.
Dramatics Club- 2, 3, 4.
Majorette Squad- 3.
Band- 4.

ARCHIE W. HARRIS
(Class Treasurer)
Basketball-3.
Football 3, 4.
Dramatics- 4.

EMMA L. [illegible]

Glee Club- 1.
Basketball - [illegible]
Home Economics- 4.

CHARLES F. HAYWOOD
Football- 1, 2, 3, 4.
Basketball 2, 3, 4.
Dramatics Club- 2, 3, 4.
Crown and Scepter Club- 3, 4.

BEAMON F. HUNT, JR.

Library Club- 1, 2.
Dramatics Club- 3.
Glee Club- 4.

Dorothy M. Hunt

Glee Club- 2, 3, .

Lucy D. Hunt

Glee Club- 3, 4.

CATHERINE JEFFRISE

Science Club- 1, 2.
Basketball- 3.
Home Economics Club- 3.

OLETHA JOHNSON

Home Economics Club- 2, 3, 4.
Class Glee Club- 3, 4.

CAROLINA A. JONES

Glee Club- 1, 2.
HomeEconomics Club- 1, 3.
Dramatics Club- 4.

DELORES V. JONES
Dramatics Club- 2, 3, 4.
Crown and Scepter Club- 3, 4.
Cheering Squad- 3, 4.

JAMES H. MOSS

Football- 3.
Baseball- 3, 4.

BEAULAH [illegible]

Home Economics Club- 1.
Science Club- [illegible]

MARGIE M. FAMBY

Athletic Club- 1, 2, 3.
Better English Club- 2, 3.
Home Economics Club- 4.

BARBARA M. PLUMMER

Library Club- 1,
Dramatics Club- 2, 3, 4.
Cheering Squad- 3, 4.

LAURA E. POWELL
(Class Pres.)
Glee Club- 2, 3, 4.
Class Glee Club, 1.
Crown and Scepter- 3, 4.

SUSIE M. RAMEY

Basketball-3,4.

EUGENE B. RICHARDSON
N. F. A. - 1.
Crown and Scepter- 3, 4.
Football- 3, 4.
Science Club- 2.
Library Club- 3.

JAMES ROBINSON, Jr.
Basketball- 2, 3, 4.
Football- 1, 2, 3, 4.
Dramatics Club- 2, 3, 4.
Crown and Scepter- 3, 4.

JANET L.ROBINSON

Science Club- 1, 2.
Home Economics Club- 3, 4.

LINWOOD J. SMITH

Basketball- 3, 4.
Baseball- 2, 3, 4.
Dramatics Club- 4.
Science Club- 2.

WILSON SMITH, Jr.

Basketball- 3, 4.

SARA A. SOMERVILLE

[illegible]
Dramatics Club- [illegible].

(Veteran)

CLASS HISTORY

With hopeful hearts and eager eyes the Freshman class of 1943 embarked upon the good ship, "Hawkins" to begin its four-year Academic cruise. On the thirtieth day of August, we were registered; ninety-six Freshmen. The previous year, there were one hundred and seventy-two persons enrolled in our class. Mr. D. N. Henderson, who was added to the faculty, under the Reorganization set-up, was named Sponsor. He struggled to organize and teach us how to conduct meetings, how to live as citizens, one with the other, and the value of education to everyone. Reverend S. F. Daly, who realized the tremendous responsibility which Mr. Henderson had, voluntarily gave of his time to alleviate the burden.

Our class brought with them stores of varied abilities. Many joined the Glee Club, some some distinguished themselves in Athletics, while others made a name for themselves in Dramatics. The class had a Glee club of its own, which has functioned all four years. Mr. Henderson had worked hard to have us do our very best at all times. Our Class Glee Club, together with the Glee Club from the Warren County Training School, supplied the music at the Annual "Mutual Burial League" meeting, which was held in Warrenton in 1944. Among the Musicians in the class may be listed Laura Powell, Raymond Alston, Gertie Christmas, Carter Bland, Marion Davis, Mattie Davis, Pattie Davis, Bertha Debnam, Rosebud Debnam, Rossie Debnam and John Eggleston; Lalla Harris, Beamon Hunt, Lucy and Dorothy Hunt, Mary Ingram, Oletha Johnson, Carolina Jones, Willie Jones, Cornelia Snider, Charlena Spruill, Mary Spruill and Sadie Stevenson.

Our class has made itself felt in Dramatics since the organization of the "Paul Robeson Players' Guild", in 1945. For outstanding performances we list such names as Lalla Harris, Bettye Harris, Delores Jones, Barbara Plummer, James Robinson, Willie Jones, Charlie Alston, Sara Somerville, Emma Davis, Linwood Smith, and Charles Haywood.

During the past four years, Hawkins has commanded attention in football. We rightfully claim some of the stardust from that athletic glory. All of our class players have distinguished themselves.

In Football we give laurels to James Robinson, Charles Haywood, Robert Alston, Archie Harris, Arthur and Allen Brown, Isaac Alston, Eugene Richardson, Lindy Dowtin, James Moss and Carter Bland.

In Basketball, on the girls' and boys' teams were Willaim "Whitt" Daniels, Charles Haywood, Linwood and Wilson Smith, Sterling Harris, Sara Somerville, Thelma Bullock, Mildred Williams, Dorothye Williams, Charlena Spruill and Susye Ramey.

Baseball became a common favorite among sports during the time of Mr. Mitchell's coaching. Classmates who have helped to establish a creditable reputation in the sport were Arthur Brown, Sterling Harris, Alfloyd Alston, Allen Brown, Percy Boyd, Linwood Smith, James Moss and Archie Harris

Life is made up of a continuous stream of in-flows and out-flows. Our class, too, conforms to that same pattern. In a streaming outflow went Fred Adams, Cora Alston, Clenton Alston, Florine Alston, Georgeanna Burchett, Ellen Brown, Pattie Brown, Josephine Ellis, Martha Fairfax, Mattie Littlejohn, Victoria Perry, Robert Richardson, Maggie Stamper, Claude and St. Paul Thrower, Sallie Vincent, Jannie Kearney, Josephine Vincent, David Walker, General Williams, Hazel and Viola Williams, Wardelle Alston, Percy Alston, Raymond Branche, Jessie Lee and John Alston. We also include Weldon Powell. The in-flow brought to us Hargie Perry and Delores Jones from the Warren County Training School. Others who have joined us last year and this year, respectively are Carter Bland, John Eggleston, George Davis, Charlie Alston and Susye Ramey.

"Dan Cupid" has paid many visits to our class. Those who decided that "two can live as cheaply as one", and took the vows were Daisy Mae Alston, Maddie Allen, Rebecca Bullock, Annie Bryant, Eulah Copeland, Elizabeth Daniels, Virginia Floyd, Bertha Gardner, Annie M. Green, Martha Harrison, Carrie Houston, Mary A. Jones, Willie M. Jordan, Mary Kearney, Ernest Macklin, Mary E. Richardson, Emma Robinson, Theresa Simms, Clifton Somerville, Hazel and Melanie Williams, Naomi C. Wilson, John P. Williams, Hilda Copeland and Dorothy Jones.

The Class of 1947 is deservedly proud of our classmates who answered the call of "Uncle Sam", and served courageously while in the states and oversea, and emerged with ratings and honorable discharges. Those serving in the Army were Calvin Davis, Raymond J. Alston, Charlie Alston, Clenton Alston, Willie A. Alston, James O. Clanton, Sterling O. Harris, Edward Ingram, Wesley Jones, Weldon Powell, James Ross and Weldon Alston. Those who served in the Navy were Jessie L. Alston, Allen W. Brown and William Daniels.

The history of our class would not be complete if we failed to mention one or two of our outstanding social affairs. The Junior-Senior Banquet has been acclaimed as one of the most colorful, elaborate and impressive affairs ever to be given at Hawkins. Our Co-Sponsor for the first three years of our High school career, Miss. Queen Esther Burgess, did the magnificent and gigantic job of doing the major planning of the affair. She was always a very important cog in the wheel of progress. We were loathed to give her up this year but she was called to a larger field of service. She shall ever live in our hearts as the reticent, yet hard-working person who always made the adage, "Action speaks louder than words", a reality. We wish for her always, success and happiness.

CLASS HISTORY

We have won the "Miss. Hawkins" Popularity Contest for two successive years; an honor of which no class at Hawkins, now, can boast. Lalla Harris has been the candidate elected and crowned both times. In the Junior year we won the contest with six-hundred and fifty dollars.($650) This year, we were victors again by raising the neat sum of eight hundred dollars and twenty-five cents,($800.25) which broke all previous financial records. Miss. Queen E. Burgess and Mr. D. N. Henderson have been our inspiration in every contest. Other sponsors who have assisted in helping us to win are Mr. J. A. Barbee, who became our Co-Sponsor this fall, Mrs. Annie Mae Alston, Miss. Celestine P. Falkener, Miss. Anne V. Jordan.

We have managed to keep a fair percentage of our members on the Honor Roll. There are eight of our members who are affiliated with the "Crown And Scepter" Club, the Honor society of the school. They are Laura Powell, Bettye Harris, Delores Jones, Eugene B. Richardson, Isaac T. Alston, James Robinson and Charles Haywood. Those receiving honorable mention were Janet Robinson, Lindy Dowtin and Lalla Harris.

Life moves onward, carrying with it, things and people. We began our High school cruise under the leadership of Mr. D. Marshall Jarnagin and ended it under the efficient leadership of Mr. J. Estes Byers. Mr. John A. Barbee has really worked faithfully as our added sponsor. We can truthfully say that he has cushioned our loss of Miss. Burgess. Our years here at Hawkins are ended. Our History is made. This account is only a glimpse of what our life has been and of what our accomplishments have been. None are less vivid in memory for the telling or the not telling.

Although tinged with the passing degree of sadness which accompanies all farewells, we come to the end of four enjoyable years, which make up the circuit of years beginning with 1943 and ending with 1947.

— Catherine Jeffries

FAVORITE SAYINGS OF TEACHERS

Mrs. L. E. Mc Grier: " I wonder if you are working as much as you are talking."

Mr. J. A. Barbee: "You don't have to go away to a'finishing school' in order to be cultured."

Miss. R. A. Matherson: "You will have to remain quiet if you wish to remain in the library."
"Do you believe that I mean what I said?"

Mr. O. B. Tukes: "You seem to be creating a disturbance."

Miss. M. V. Owens: "You will have to study your lessons in order to be able to read."
"Hush your mouth."

Mr. D. N. Henderson: "A hint to the wise is sufficient."
"You will see this again, and it won't be a hundred years from today, either."
"I would suggest that you burn some midnight oil."
"You shall grieve for the time that you have wasted."
"Is that seat too warm for you?"

Mr. L. Blakely: "Let's move to the front!"
"I will ask you to leave your chewing gum outside."

Mr. W. W. Harris: " Umph! Umph! Umph! I don't like to see boys do things wrong."

Miss. C. W. Gunn: "Allright now girls, get your work done."

Mr. O. H. Hawkins: "But look at the fun you're having."

Mr. J. B. Wilson: "Come on boy and get out of that line."
"What do you want, baby?"

Miss. E.V. Carroll: "Outline Chapter IV."
"Current Events-Monday."

Miss. E. P. Lee: "Little lady, I am going to give you a little talking."

Mr. J. E. Byers: "Young men and young ladies, you must learn to do right if you expect to remain at Hawkins."
"The Dragnet is out."

Miss C. L. James; "Get something in your hand to read, and read; Period."

Mr. H. G. Rose: "It's asinine to do a job like that;"Floogie" could do better than that."

— Emma Lois Davis

CLASS POEM

Farewell Faithful Hawkins,
To thee our love is true,
As we say good-by, my dear,
We'll e'er love the white and blue.

To those whom we precede
We designate your future's trend;
The wisdom of Hawkins is yours,
Scholastic achievements we recommend.

Yonder world cries madness,
And fills our thoughts with sadness,
As we make our approach,
Distressed, despaired, reproached.

Those who have, with vision bright,
Searched for the eternal, guiding light,
Have inspired us as we upward trod,
And taught us to love and serve our God.

To thee, Fair Hawkins, to whom we owe
What little wealth of wisdom that is ours,
We give our praise, and willingness bestow
Our love-like fragrant flowers.

We'll tell the world of thy consoling peade,
The world cannot, in gratitude, forsake;
The turbid ebb and flow of constant strife
Will never displace our sympathetic view of life.

For these and more we give exalted praise
To thee, Fair Hawkins, guardian of our youth;
With one accord our parting hymn we raise,
To sing aloud of thy abiding truth.

Lindy Dowtin

Isaac T. Alston, Jr.

CLASS PROPHECY

1. Alfloyd Alston--A small town Lawyer, pleading cases for Arthur Brown, after he,himself, has been sued for "Breach of Promise".
2. Charlie Alston--Teaching English at North Carolina College, and Pastor of the White Rock Baptist Church there.
3. Raymond Alston--Explaining his Army life to his wife and children.
4. Emma B. Alston--French Teacher at a Girls' School in"Plum Nellie."
5. Isaac T. Alston--Still writing his copy of " I Was Chewing Gum In Class" for Mr. Blakely.
6. Jannie M. Alston--Bossing and speaking out at the wrong time in the "Ladies' Aid Society meetings.
7. Olivia B. Alston--Head Nurse at the Jubilee Hospital in Henderson, N. C.
8. Robert Alston--Working in his own Blacksmith Shop in Coley's Spring.
9. Carter L. Bland--Will be teaching a Chemistry Class in some High school,and will get off the subject daily, talking about his "Army Career."
10. Arthur A. Brown--Will be the proprietor of a Cafe in Henderson, N.C., which will be for " Ladies Only."
11. Esther Brown--Married to Willie F. Davis, and living in Lick Skillett.
12. Percy L. Boyd--Operating a Rotisserie in Littleton, N.C., with tables in the rear for ladies.
13. James L. Clanton--Driver of a Greyhound Bus, running from Philadelphia to Raleigh, N.C.
14. Calvin Davis--Pastor of Spring Green Baptist Church, where he will have succeeded his Grandfather.
15. Elijah A. Davis--Teaching "Trades And Industry" at Hawkins High school in 1950.
16. George Davis--Owner and Operator of the "Blue Moon" Night Club, in Liberia, N. C.
17. Lindy Dowtin--A Preacher in Littleton, N.C., and enjoying life with his family.
18. John W. Eggleston--Running a Dance Hall in Warrenton, N.C., and giving Dancing lessons on the side.
19. Archie W. Harris--A"Finger Specialist" with offices in Littleton and Roanoke Rapids, N.C.
20. Charles P. Haywood--Dance Instructor at the Savoy Ballroom, New York City.
21. Beamon Hunt,Jr.--Tax Collector for Warren County.
22. James H. Moss--Manager of the "Moss and Allen Carpenters Association."
23. Eugene B. Richardson--Trying to get Lemira Williams to understand his vocabulary.
24. James Robinson,Jr.--Teaching Physics in Littleton,N.C., with one eye on the clock and the other eye on the pretty girls.
25. Thelma Bullock--Studying toward her Master's Degree in Physics at the University of Pennsylvania.
26. Lemira Williams--Outstanding Negro Woman News Reporter, who is never without her copy of " How To Make Friendships With Men."
27. Carolina Jones--Author of the current best-seller, "A Tree Grows At Heck's Grove."
28. Emma L. Davis--A quiet, lovable wife, and mother of two children; one a genius, the other a Track man.
29. Pattie Davis--A spinster living in New Jersey.
30. Queen Towns--Living on the farm at Elberon, with her husband.
31. Lucinda Spruill--House wife in Shocco, N. C.
32. Rossie Debnam--Graying, while waiting for Allen Brown to return from the Navy.
33. Mable Cheek--A seamstress, living in Durham.
34. Gertie L. Christman--Singing in the choir at Rev. Calvin Davis' church.
35. Lena Davis--Living in New York in order to save train fare and postage.
36. Mattie Davis--Author , "Hair do' Creators of 1952.
37. Bertha Debnam--Afton popular designer of women's clothing and fashions editor for "Good Housekeeping" magazine.
38. Betty Harris--Secretary to Mr. Byers.
39. Emma Harris--Buying her first pair of shoes for $15.00 on her husband's allowance.
40. Lalla Harris--President of the Women's Reducing Association.
41. Dorothy Hunt--Looking for the bracelet that Garrett Keanney gave her.
42. Lucy Hunt--Sending her Christman present for 1945-46.
43. Helen Hunter--Married to a banker, and living in Philadelphia, Pa.
44. Mary Ingram--Home Economics teacher at Pomonkey, Md.
45. Catherine Jeffries--Assistant to her husband who is a successful druggist in Raleigh, N. C.
46. Oletha Johnson--Antique jewelry collector.
47. Willie Jones--Star of Broadway, with the role of "Magnolia".

CLASS PROPHECY

48. Barbara Plummer--Food sampler in big cafes- trying her best to get fat.
49. Sadie Stevenson--Trying to keep her boy friends straight and apart.
50. Delores Jones--Giving demonstrations in Home Economics teaching people how to fry foods without grease.
51. Beaulah Moore--The tallest physical Education coach in the C.I.A.A.
52. Emma Newell--Suing a college professor for breach of promise.
53. Laura Powell--Editor of "True Romance Magazine".
54. Janet Robinson--Star at the Metropolitian Opera House in N.Y.C.
55. Cornelia Snider--Married to Jerome Davis, living in Roanoke Rapids, N. C.
56. Sara Somerville--Gossiping about her love affairs in High School.
57. Christana Scott--Trained Nurse in Chicago, Illinois.
58. Flora Wilson--Art teacher at Cool Spring school.
59. Mildred Williams--Married and her husband running the Ferry in Elams, N.C.
60. Nancy Williams--Chief clerk for Mrs. Absilla Newsome.
61. Melanie Williams--Married to Thomas Christmas.
62. Charlena Spruill--Physical Education teacher at North Carolina College.
63. Margie Perry--Offering a course in "How to Develop Body Contours."
64. Rosebud Debnam--Living in New York City.
65. Marion Davis--Going to Reno for her third divorce.
66. Esther Brown--Married to Willie P. Davis.
67. Dorothy Williams--Beautician in Richmond, Va.
68. Susie Ramey--Supt. of State hospital in Goldsboro, N.C.
69. Linwood Smith--Figuring how he can secure an old age pension before he is sixty-five.
70. Wilson Smith--Operating a shoe-shine parlor in New York City. He'll collect in advance.
71. Thomas Solomon--Driving for the Carolina Trailway, until he's fined for carelessness in reading road signs.
72. Milton Spruill--Engineer for the Seabord Railroad, driving the train from Oxford to Henderson, N. C.
73. Charles Williams--Prosperous farmer in Snow Hill, N.C.

The final prediction is that in 1957, ten years hence, all of the members of the class of '47 will meet in Jessup's Cut, Ohio, for a Reunion. After the usual formalities and dinner, Lalla Harris Bullock, the class song bird, will sing an old request favorite, "Open The Door, Richard."

— Christana Scott

SHOP ACTIVITIES

The shop of the John R. Hawkins High school is a very important department of the school. These boys are under the direction of Mr. Walter W. Harris, a very efficient worker and teacher. The boys who are privileged to work under his direction are certainly well equipped to be economical operators of homes, for they have a degree of skill that will enable them to do much of their own work. Mr. Harris points with pride, often, to boys whom he has taught who are making a good living following the trades which he has taught. Among the activities which are credited to these boys are: 1. Construction of bulletin boards, 2. the laying of steps and walks, 3. The construction of the Band House, 4. The painting of school rooms, and numerous maintenance jobs.

Some of the boys often used to do jobs of the type previously mentioned are Archie Harris, Robert Alston, Percy Boyd, Milton Spruill, Odell Kearney, Massenburg Kearney, Mc Grady Cordell, Charlie Brown, James Moss, Oliver Powell, Weldon Powell, Vernon Williams, Hillman Jordan, Owen Williams, Clarence Royster, Beamon Hunt, James Silver, Elijah Davis, Junious Nicholson, Willie Green, Alfloyd Alston, Nathaneil Perry, and Zollie Littlejohn.

—Archie William Harris

CLASS WILL

We, the class of 1947, of Hawkins High school, Warrenton, N.C., declare this to be our last will and testament:

To our Alma Mater—we pledge our love, faith and allegiance.
To our Parents, Teachers and Friends—we extend our thanks and gratitude and appreciation for their sacrafices that we may achieve.
To the Junior Class— we leave our place and privileges at Hawkins High.
To the Sophomore Class--we leave our ambition and will to complete their High School careers.
To the Freshman Class, we leave our dignity and polished manners and spirit of Hawkins, plus our best wishes for a successful High School career.

We, as individuals, give wholeheartedly:

Lindy Dowtin's ability to study to Ruth Williams.
Mildred Williams' engaging smile to Bessie Alston.
Gertie Christmas's ability to sing to Florence Brown.
Bettye Harris's love to "Bill" Hudgins.
Barbara Plummer's W. C. T. S. Boyfriends to Ruby Bolton.
Lalla Harris's coveted title of "Miss . Hawkins" to Gladys Coleman.
Carter Bland's good work in Economics to Laura Richardson.
James Moss's place on the baseball team to Nathaniel Plummer.
Jannie Alston's gum to Irene Christmas.
Linwood Smith's place as "Sports Editor" to Lake Kearney
Wilson Smith's beautiful eyes to Alfred Harris.
Lacy Clanton's desire to steal out of class without being caught, to McGrady Cordell.
Arthur Brown's job as "Driver of Bus 106" to Zollie Littlejohn.
Delores Jones's beautiful smile to Gladys Allen.
Helen Hunter's sweet disposition to Dorothy Williams.
Alfloyd Alston's "Fist-swinging" ability to Lassie Wilson.
Catherine Jeffries's position as "Chaplain" to Nancy Williams.
Charlena Spruill's Nylon hose when she goes to Nashville.
Archie Harris's well-groomed appearance to Massenburg Kearney.
Charles Williams's hair to Archie Alston.
James Robinson's ability to play football to Willie Green.
Christana Scott's physique to Mabel Ingram.
Lemira Williams's neatness to Patsy Williams.
Percy Boyd's streamlined physique to Henry Lee Williams.
Charles Haywood's place, as Captain of the Football Team to Conrad W.
Eugene Richardson's argumentativeness to Ocie Robinson.
Susye Ramey's size to height to Susye Christmas.
Elijah Davis's well-groomed appearance to Clarence Royster and James Silver.
Dorothye Williams's "oomph" to Blanche Jones and Maggie Richardson.
Calvin Davis's height and winsome smile to Gordon Alston.
Carter Bland's "History of His Army Career" to Leroy Nicholson and Nathaniel Perry.
Bertha Debnam's skirts and sweaters to Nannie Williams and Lucille Settles.
John Eggleston's cake-eating ability to Charlie Brown.
George Davis's ability as a "Comedian" to Harvey Hunt.
Oletha Johnson's short dresses to Elizabeth Boyd.

We, as a class give to our Faculty Advisors, Mr. J. A. Barbee and Mr. D. N. Henderson, our heart-felt appreciation for the kindness and efficiency with which they supervised our every enterprise.

In witness thereof, I have hereunto affixed and set my hand and seal as the authorized Attorney of the class of 1947.

Barbara Mae Plummer

Witnesses:
Lalla Harris
Sara Somerville
Carter Bland
Bertha Debnam

THE SENIORS' ATHLETIC RECORD

The John R. Hawkins High school is fortunate to have had some of the best athletes of any school in this section of the country. At least, that is our opinion. Under the tutelage of Coaches Grafton Frank Mitchell, Henry Greene Rose, Otis Hannibal Augustus Hawkins, and Linderf Blakely, the "Bulldogs" have made an excellent record during the four years of our High school career. During this period Hawkins has come into the spotlight to capture the coveted honor of being awarded the Championship of the "Fall Line Conference." This singular honor has been won by the Hawkins'"Bulldogs" three years out of the four that we have spent here. The first time it was won was during the Administration of Mr. D. M. Jarnagin, with Mr. G. F. Mitchell, serving as coach, 1943-1944. The Football season of 1945-1946, found Mr. Otis Hawkins, coach, assisted by Mr. Henry Rose, as was Mr.Mitchell the previous year. That year the Championship was won again. This year, our Senior year, we played under the guidance of a youthful mentor, who sped us on to victory again. Mr. Rose gave his capable assistance again.

The Seniors are proud to have played a very vital part in the entire scheme of things. Our class is recognized throughout the school as one which is one of the best "all-'round" classes to have matriculated at Hawkins. The following account will attest to the ability and proficiency of the members of this most illustrious class.

In the Freshman year two of our classmates went out for the football team; Charles P. Haywood,Quarterback, and James Robinson, Jr.,Tackle. These two have played football all four years. Charles has enjoyed the honor of being Co-Captain of the Football team during his Junior year, and Captain of the football team during the Senior year. Those who have done a very excellent job of playing in the succeeding years were Robert Alston, Archie Harris, Arthur Brown, Allen Brown, Isaac Alston, Eugene Richardson, Lindy Dowtin, James Moss and Carter Bland.

In Basketball, we had no representatives of our class on the team until the Sophomore year. There were two who ventured forth then; William "Whitt" Daniels and Charles Haywood. Others who have well deserved the merits of the groups to which they have played were Linwood Smith, Sterling Harris, and Wilson Smith.

In the Sophomore year the boys won the Intra-Mural Championship. Appropriate ceremonies followed in the Chapel, when Mr. J. E. Byers presented to the class team, a Scroll, done in Old.English lettering. Charles Haywood was student coach.

Outstanding in Baseball were Arthur Brown, Sterling Harris, Alfleyd Alst Alston, Allen Brown, Percy Boyd, Linwood Smith, James Moss and Archie Harris. We had no representatives on the Girls' Varsity team until the Junior year. That representative was Sara Somerville, who always played an excellent game. The following girls have played a splendid game in the years which followed: Thelma Bullock, Mildred Williams, Dorothye Williams, Charlena Spruill, and Susye Ramey.

Coaches Clara Lee James , Ura High Fowler, and Mary Elizabeth Pridgen, have won the admiration and praise of many people for the fine job of coaching that has been done during these past four years, which has resulted in numerous victories for Hawkins.

The Senior class leaves a rich heritage for those who shall follow us. Though this publication goes to press before the baseball season begins, we are assured that the laurels which shall come to Hawkins,then, will be shared adequately by members of our class who are looked upon as some of the best athletes,for our experience and size, that Hawkins has ever claimed as her loyal sons and daughters. We are happy to welcome Mr. Samuel N. Merritt to our Coaching staff. We feel certain that he will be a definite asset to the fine record already established.

— Linwood James Smith

JUNIOR

SOPHOMORES

THE JUNIOR CLASS

THE SENIOR CLASS

JUNIOR CLASS

OFFICERS

President----------James H. Hunt
Vice President----------Archie Alston
Secretary----------Ruth Williams
Ass't Secretary----------Mary Manley
Treasurer----------Miss. R. A. Matherson
Chairman of Program Comm.---------Olivia Alston
Sponsors----------Miss. L.P. Davis
Miss. R.A. Matherson

Fannie Allen
Gladys Allen
Archie Alston
Bessie Alston
Doretha Alston
Fannie Alston
Gertie Alston
Gordan Alston
Laura Alston
Marguarite Alston
Olivia Alston
Sallie Alston
Ellean Arrington
Cereas Basket
Ruby Bolton
Elizabeth Boyd
Catherine Boyd
Janet Boyd
Josephine Boyd
Nellie Boyd
Virginia Boyd
Charlie Brown
Florence Brown
Florence Bryant
McGrady Cordell
Gracie Carroll
Vallie Cheek
Irene Christmas
Susie Christmas
Gladys Coleman
Viola Copeland
Angela Davis
Eliza Davis
Elizabeth Davis
Janet Davis
Salona Eggleston
Mary Ellis
Willie Greene
Alfred Harris
William Hudgins
James Hunt
Mabel Ingram
Nina Johnson
Blanche Jones
Edward Jones
Emma Jones
Hilman Jordan

Lake Kearney
Clara Kearney
Mattie Kearney
Massenburg Kearney
Odell Kearney
Zollie Littlejohn
Mary Manley
Joel Martin
Lula Moore
Hattie Myrick
Maude Myrick
Junious Nicholson
Leroy Nicholosn
Nathaniel Perry
Nathaniel Plummer
Oliver Powell
Weldon Powell
Claytee Pullen
Helen Ramey
Susie Ramey
Adell Richardson
Beulah Richardson
Irene Richardson
Laura Richardson
Maggie Richardson
Osie Robinson
Clarence Royster
Lucille Settles
James Silver
Bernice Silver
Carolyn Comerville
Della Taylor
Hattie Turner
Bertha Williams
Dorothy Williams
Edna Williams
Henry Williams
Nancy Williams
Nannie Williams
Owens Williams
Patsy Williams
Ruth Williams
Willie Mae Williams
Vernon Williams
Conrad Wilson
Lassie Wilosn
Ella B. Woodard

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS

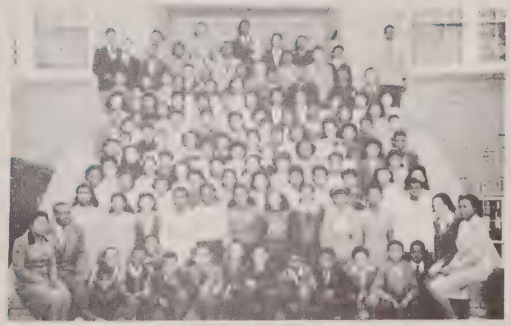
OFFICERS

President------Joseph Alexander
Vice President--Henry Shearin
Secretary------Marion Grady
A ss't Secretary--Modessa Richardson
Treasurer--------Viola Hudgins
Class Sponsors----------Misses C. L. James and C. W. Gunn

Joseph Alexander
Carrie Alston
Corene Alston
Frank Alston
Hansom Alston
Hardy Alston
Ira Alston
Mable Alston
Mansfield Alston
Mary Alston
Mattie Alston
Roger Alston
Veronica Alston
Will Alston
Ella Belle Baker
Jennie Baker
Gracie Branche
Laura Brown
Percy Baskett
Daniel Bullock
Geraldine Bullock
Catherine Bullock
Sylvester Bullock
Theodore Bullock
Hunter Clanton
Mary Clanton
Cleon Cheek
Annie Davis
Luna Davis
Mc Cronia Davis
Rosa Davis
Robert Davis
William Davis
Willie B. Daniels
Robert Debnam
George Dowtin
Delores Fields
Norman Fitts
Phillip Fitts
Ruth Foster
Marion Grady
Josephine Hagwood
Portia Harris
Hortense Hawkins
Sallie Henderson
Viola Hudgins
Horace Hunt
Nannie Ingram
Queen Ingram
Charlie Frank Jones
Lindbergh Jones
Myrtice Jones
Selma Jones
Willie Jones
Sadie Johnson
Elizabeth Jordan
Clyde Kearney
Connie Mac Kearney
Lawrence Kearney
Mary B. Kearney
Mary L. Kearney
Willis Mansfield Kearney
William Kearney
Dorothy Kingsberry
Lenora Lee
Bettie Manley
Leonard Martin
Ethel Meade
Vercie Newell
Tamar Park
Lillie Parrish
James Perry
Lillie Perry
James Plummer
Bertha Powell
Estelle Powell
Pearlie Ramey
Pearlie Reavis
Oscar Russell
Alma Richardson
Clarene Richardson
Clevenia Richardson
Mable Richardson
Mary Richardson
Mildred Richardson
Jennie Modessa Richardson
Odessa Richardson
Nettie Louise Richardson
Rhoeather Radcliff
Rosella Scott
Willie Mae Settles
Helen Smith
James Snider
Henry Shearin
Rubie Solomon
Harold Spruill
Nettie Spruill
Daisy Townes
Mattie Watson
Evelyn Williams
Candance Williams
Geneva Williams
James A. Williams
Mary L. Williams
Mary Addie Williams
Pollie Williams
Nettie Mae Williams
Sadie M. Williams
Marie Clemons Williams
Vivette Williams
Doris Wilson
Lealer Woodard
Elmira Wright
Mary Frances Williams
Mary T. Williams
Gertrude Young
Joseph Wilson
Louise Boyd
Pauline Goins
Floyd Harris
Eola Perry
John Young
Dollie Putney
Dorothy Alston
Amy Alston
Annie Parrish

FRESHMEN

THE FRESHMAN CLASS



THE EIGHTH GRADE

THE FRESHMAN CLASS

OFFICERS

President----------Amelia Cheek
Vice President----------Kenneth Martin
Secretary----------Geraldine Hawkins
Treasurer----------Marie Alston
Sponsors-------Miss. M.V. Owens, Miss. H. Dunham, Mr. L. Blakely

A	B	C
Dorothy Alston	Clementine Allen	Marie P. Alston
Jessie Alston	Margaret Alston	Nancy Alston
Leyce Alston	Charlotte Christmas	Pauline Alston
Marie Alston	Marion Davis	Emily Brown
Toyie Alston	Nora Lee Davis	Margaret Burgess
Vera Alston	Flessie Dunson	Mattie Caudle
Kathryn Carroll	Clementine Green	Mary Cheek
Vernice Cheek	Mary Green	Georganna Cooper
Mable Copeland	Mildred E. Harris	Magnolia Copelin
Rubenia Hawkins	Dorothy Hawkins	Alice Davis
Dorothy Hayes	Geraldine Hawkins	Annie Davis
Eleanor Hudgins	Alice Hunt	Ella Davis
Velma Jones	Cete Hunt	Lillian Davis
Viola Mills	Mildred Kearney	Helen Evans
Margaret Powell	Emma Maye	Katie Fields
Janet Putney	Pattie Maye	Frances Jones
Goldie Royster	Leola Palmer	Rosa Jones
Annie Talley	Mary Robinson	Sarah Jones
Carenetta Towns	Hattie Spruill	Mary Jordan
Jessie Towns	Ruth Southerland	Marie Kearney
Anthony Watson	Edith Smith	Dorothy Manson
Ella Williams	Daisy Towns	Mildred Newell
Panthea Williams	Sallie Watson	Catherine Perry
Roberta Williams	Ethel Williams	Roberta
Alice Wortham	Georgiana Williams	Kapana Pullen
Margaret Jones	Lula Williams	Ada Richardson
Clarence Alston	Margie Young	Jerelene Richardson
Harvey Alston	Charles Alston	Fannie Robinson
Mathew Alston	Loyd Alston	Hattie Robinson
James Baker	Rufus Alston	Annie Russell
Henry Boyd	Allen Burgess	Georgia Settles
John Carrington	Wilbert Boyd	Gladys Settles
Frank Davis	Robert Boyd	Helen Settles
Richard Davis	Marvin Carroll	Leclar Settles
Leadard Dowtin	Nick Davis	Fannie Stevenson
Jessie Dunston	William Davis	Josephine Wilkins
Julius Henderson	Ike Davis	Beatrice Williams
Samuel Henderson	Nell Davis	Fannie Williams
Isiah Hood	Lynwood Harris	Mary Williams
John Hunter	James Jeffries	Mattie Williams
Willie Johnson	Colonel Johnson	Pattie Williams
Oscar Jiggetts	Richard Jordan	Virginia Williams
Allen Kearney	Charlie Kearney	Clementine Wilson
Clarence Kearney	James Kearney	Henry Alston
Richard Kearney	Kenneth Martin	James Alston
Geanie Perry	Donald Nelson	Lorenzo Alston
Julius Perry	Moses Petteway	Major Carroll
James Pittman	Samuel Plummer	William Clantch
Corby Reavis	Arvelle Richardson	Arthur Davis
James Richardson	Willie Skipwith	Timothy Davis
Earnest Shearin	James Smith	John Harris
Vernon Shearin	William Spruill	Vearn Hunt
Willie Spruill	Joseph Walker	Peter Jones
Alonza Somerville	Elijah Powell	Willie Jones
William Somerville	Colonel Williams	Harry Kearney
Robert Steed	Rey Williams	Robert Kearney
Pernell Williams	William Williams	Herman Nicholson
Clarence Williams	Maryland Wilson	Earnest Powell
Joe K. Williams	John Young	James Powell
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The Paul Robeson Players Guild of the John R. Hawkins High school was organized October, 1944, by its present Director, Mr. D. N. Henderson. Robert Jeffries has the honor of being the first President of the club. Though an infant organization, the club merited the plaudits of the schoolmates, patrons and friends, when they gave their first performance. The three one-act plays, "The Invisible Clue", "Nobody Home", and "Nat Turner", will be remembered for a long time. Last year, the club presented "Who's Crazy Now?" A comedy in three acts, to a capacity audience. This year, 1946-1947, the Guild presented three plays to a most enthusiastic audience. The presentation included "The Sisters McIntosh","Mr. Snoop Is Murdered", and "Youth And Consequences."

The Robeson Players attended a Drama Clinic at Fayetteville State Teachers College, Fayetteville, N.C. this year. They took part in the Drama Festival which was held in Rocky Mount, N. C., which is the center for the Northeastern district.

The present roster includes Fannie C. Alston, Charlie Alston, Sylvester Bullock, Cereas Baskett, Cleon Cheek, Irene Christmas, Rossie and Rose Debnam; Emma Davis, Bertha Debnam, Pearl Copeland, Delores Fields, Norman and Phillip Fitz, Bettie Harris, Lalla Harris, Mildred Harris, William Hudgins, Archie Harris, Charles Haywood, Dorothy Hawkins, Mary Ingram, Carolina Jones, Delores Jones, Willie Jones, Lake Kearney, Mattie Kearney, Christana Scott, Barbara Plummer, James Plummer, Linwood Smith, Sadie Stevenson, Cornelia Snider, Lucinda Spruill, Harold Spruill, Queen Townes, Melanie and Mildred Williams, Henry Shearin, Joseph Wilson, Elmira Wright, Ruth Williams, Maggie Richardson and James Robinson, Jr.

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The Glee Club is under the direction of Miss. Anne V. Jordan, assisted by Miss. B. M. Joyner. It is an organization which shares equal honors with that of any other organization of the John R. Hawkins High school.

We regret the loss of a number of our members to the newly organized band, and yet we are happy to know that these members are working hard to give our school a "Number One" band.

The Glee Club has participated in a number of activities. Last spring the club attended the Durham District Festival. We anticipate participating this year with the hope of winning first place, so that we will be eligible for participation in the State Music Festival which will be held at the Winston-Salem Teachers College, Winston-Salem, N.C., in the spring. The Girls' Trio has accompanied the band on four of its concert trips. The Glee Club is preparing for its annual Spring Concert in May.

Though still in a state of imperfection we are striving to reach higher goals. Miss. Jordan, who plays and sings beautifully, is a graduate of Winston-Salem Teachers College, and was Soloist for the College choir while a student there. Miss. Joyner is a graduate of North Carolina College, Durham, N. C. With two such persons at the head of the Music department success will be inevitable.

—Laura E. Powell

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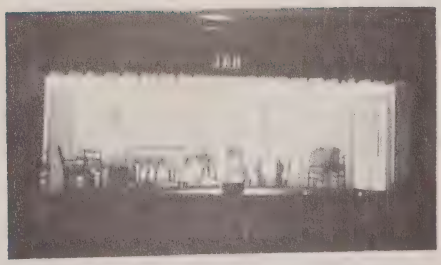

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The John R. Hawkins Chapter of the "New Homemakers Of America" became affiliated with the National organization in the fall of 1944, under the advisorship of Miss. Queen Esther Burgess and Mrs. L. E. Mc Grier. Among the projects which this organization has undertaken are the making of garments for the Russian War Relief and the sending of Christmas gifts to unfortunate people in war-devastated countries.

The New Homemakers of America is a non-profit corporation which has for its purpose the development of social qualities, the provision for wholesome recreational activities, and promotion of better home life for its members and their families. Through the program of the organization its members are afforded an opportunity to develop desirable character traits which contribute to leadership and help to prepare them for the vocation of homemaking.

The emblem of the New Homemakers Of America consists of a shield proudly upholding a scroll on which the name of the organization is borne. The shield is representative of the protection provided by the organization from the development of undesirable character traits. There are four symbols on the shield, symbolic of the purposes to be achieved through participation in the program: 1. The fireplace represents the home and symbolizes the responsibility of its members to their homes and families, 2.The clasped hands symbolize social relationships through which are gained the qualities which make for leadership; a sense of integrity, cooperation, fellowship, and a better understanding of the problems of the group; 3. The play equipment is symbolic of the wholesome recreational activities which an organization of this type will provide; 4. The horn of plenty stands for the achievements which, through the New Homemakers of America, are bountiful.

We give tribute here to Miss. Charlotte W. Gunn, of the Home Economics department, who succeeded Miss. Burgess, as Co-Director of the Hawkins chapter. She has identified herself with the members and has been an inspiration to them, though her affiliation with them has been short. Miss. Gunn is vivacious, original, and has a dynamic personality that has won for her many friends. Mrs. L.E. Mc Grier, our Head Sponsor, is most efficient and far-sighted in all of her deliberations. It is for that reason that we have chosen her as our ideal of a GOOD HOMEMAKER.

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